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"Russian by Radio"

1. We are in receipt of a requirement dealing with the general subject of Eastern European propaganda, of which part concerns the teaching of the Russian language by radio in the Orbit during the past three years. The study to which this requirement applies will be a comparative analysis, and requestor desires information from 1954 stated on a monthly basis and for 1953 and 1952 on the basis of selected representative months. Figures should preferably be stated in terms of hours per week.

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2. It is believed that [] can make some contribution on the subject of Russian language courses, commonly known as "Russian by Radio" and Headquarters is attempting to fulfill the part of the requirement dealing with Orbit Home Services on the basis of available program schedule information. However, in the case of international services emanating from Orbit transmitters beamed to audiences in other Orbit countries, program details are normally confined to a mere listing of the language used for a given period, and there is no record here of Russian language courses which may comprise a part of the various beams.

25X1C8A It is believed that [] monitors familiar with the international foreign language beams from experience over the past few years could readily
25X1A7B advise [] on the existence and extent of these courses in their respective coverage fields. It also seems within the realm of possibility that someone may actually keep a record of Radio Moscow's behavior in this
25X1C8A respect, possibly [] people. Even though the [] 25X1C8A may be unable to furnish information on the monthly basis desired, it is believed that whatever information can be supplied will be useful to the requestor.

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